







UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 2023I
WWW.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

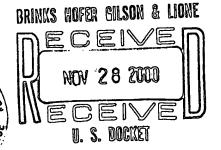
09/661,663

09/14/2000

Erwin Spanner

56/344

John C Freeman Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione P O Box 10395 Chicago, IL 60610 P



FORMALITIES LETTER
OC0000000005552042

Date Mailed: 11/14/2000

NOT CELE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

o The balance due by applicant is \$820.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

01/29/2001 HHARHOL 00000024 09661663

01 FC:101 02 FC:105 710.00 OP 130.00 OP I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
on January 23, 2001

Date of Deposit

John C. Freeman

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Signature

Date of Signature

#3

Case No. 56/344

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| T 4 1' | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| In re Applica | tion of: | | | | | | |
| | Erwin Spanner | | | | | | |
| Serial No: | 09/661,663 | Examiner: Not Assigned | | | | | |
| Filed: | September 14, 2000 | Group Art Unit: 2857 | | | | | |
| INDIC OF GU | CE FOR POSITION ATION AND DETECTION IIDANCE ERRORS | | | | | | |
| PETITIO | ON AND FEE FOR EXTEN | SION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) | | | | | |
| The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 | | | | | | | |
| Dear Sir: | | | | | | | |
| This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted dated November 14, 2000 for a period of one (1) month. | | | | | | | |
| Applie | cant is: a small entity, verified staten attached already filed other than small entity | nent is: | | | | | |

01/29/2001 MMARMOL 00000024 09661663

03 FC:115

110.00 OP

| Extension <u>Months</u> | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
|---|---|--|
| One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months | \$110 \$390 \$890 \$1,390 \$1,890 | \$55 \$195 \$445 \$695 \$945 |

Fee Payment

| \bowtie | Attached is a check for $$110.00$ for the Petition fee. |
|-----------|--|
| | Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this |
| | Petition is attached. |
| \square | Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Denosi |

Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2001

John C. Freeman

Registration No. 34,483 Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE P.O. BOX 10395 CHICAGO, IL 60610 (312)321-4200

| Serial N | <u></u> | Eiline | Date | | oinar | | Case No. 56/344 | | | |
|------------------|--|----------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | perial No. 09/661,663 | | ember 14, 2000 | Examiner Not Assigned | | | Group Art Unit 2857 | | | |
| Invento | | · | | | | | | | | |
| TENSO | Invention | | | | | | | | | |
| | | NDICATION | AND DETECTION | OF GUIDANC | ER | RORS | | | | |
| 2 6 2001 | TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | | | | | | |
| _ | ETransmitted he | rowith is C | opy of Notice To | Eila Missina (|) nrtn | Of Nanaravi | nianal An | -li-sties | - Filed Heder | 27 (|
| 1.5348 MAGSSS | Filing Date Grament; check for \$ | anted: Decl | aration and Pow | er of Attorne | ey F | or Patent A | pplication | : Assig | nment Cove | r Sh |
| | Small entity sta | atus of this | application under | 37 CFR § 1.2 | 7 ha | s been estab | lished by | verified | statement p | revio |
| | A verified state | ment to esta | ablish small entity | status under (| 37 C | FR §§ 1.9 and | d 1.27 is | enclose | d. | |
| \boxtimes | Petition for a <u>or</u> | ne (1) month | extension of time |) . | | | | | | |
| | No additional fe | e is required | d. | | | | | | | |
| | The fee has bee | en calculated | d as shown below: | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Other | |
| a tak . Je | :-[| 阿尔德马黎已和 | | | 7 | Small E | ntity | 1 | Small | Entity T |
| 1343 | Claims | | Highest No. | Broomt | 1 | | Add'l | or | | Add |
| | Remaining After | | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | | Rate | Fee | | Rate | Fee |
| | Amendment | Report (| | | | | | | | |
| Total | | Minus | | | | x \$9= | | | x \$18= | <u> </u> |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | 4 | x \$40= | | | x \$80= | _ |
| First Pr | esentation of Mul | tiple Dep. Cl | aim | | | + \$135 = | <u> </u> | - | + \$270= | ļ |
| | | | | | | Total | \$ | | total | \$ |
| _ | | | | | | add'I fee | L | J | add'I fee | <u> </u> |
| | Please charge duplicate copy | | count No. 23-192 t is enclosed. | 5 (BRINKS H | OFEF | R GILSON & | LIONE) in | the an | nount of \$ | · |
| \boxtimes | A check in the | amount of \$ | 840.00 to cover | the filing fee o | f \$ <u>7</u> | 10.00 and su | rcharge o | f \$ <u>130.</u> | 00 is enclose | d. |
| \boxtimes | A check in the | amount of \$ | 110.00 to cover | the extension | fee is | s enclosed. | | | | |
| \boxtimes | 1.16 and any p | atent applic | by authorized to d ation processing f it Account No. 23 | ees under 37 | CFR | § 1.17 assoc | iated with | this co | mmunication | 7 CFI or cr |
| | I hereby petitic filed. Please cl duplicate copy | harge any as | CFR § 1.136(a) ssociated fees white tis enclosed. | for any extendich have not o | sion therv | of time requi wise been pai | red to en d to Depo | sure tha | at this paper ount No. 23- | is tim 1925 |
| | | | | Respectful | y su | bmitted, | | | | |
| | | | | John & Fr | | | | | | |
| | | | | Registratio Attorney fo | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

(312) 321-4200

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 23, 2001.

Signature: _